

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for billing a customer for waste collection. The method includes the step of identifying an amount of recyclable waste. The method also includes the step of determining a credit amount based on the amount of recyclable waste. The method further includes the step of reporting the credit amount to the customer. A container for use in a recycling system is also described. The container includes a structure for containing recyclable waste; and an indicia disposed on the structure. The indicia identifies the value of the recyclable waste contained by the structure.